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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kageyama et al.  
Serial No.: 10/696,422  
Conf. No.: 7118  
Filed: October 29, 2003  
For: STORAGE DEVICE CAPABLE  
OF ADJUSTING TILT ANGLE  
OF SPINDLE MOTOR  
AGAINST REPLACEABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM (as  
amended)  
Art Unit: 2652  
Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne

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**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: